

HOW WOMEN CAN BEST SERVE THE STATE.

This was the subject of an address made by a woman before the Federation of Women's Clubs in October, 1907. She began by stating that women without the ballot were in a state of complete political independence which added tremendous weight to any public work they might choose to do. She says such independence cannot be over-estimated. "Only those who have been so placed can begin to realize what it means to be able to plead for a cause or a reform in administration and to know that such a plea will be considered on its merits alone, with no ulterior thought of what might be the motive of the pleader or what 'pull' may lie back of the petition."

In closing she said, "In what a different spirit I have put what I had to say than would have been the case twenty-five years ago. Then, I should have thought it necessary to begin my paper with an elaborate defense of the propriety of woman appearing in public life at all. Now, I have taken

it as a matter of course that we all agree that bridge, lectures, theatres, or even prayer meetings, are more likely to distract a woman from her home pursuits than the arduous path of public service. Yes, the position of woman has changed much in the last quarter of a century. She has now every legal right necessary for her protection, and, crowning she has acquired them without being called upon to lay down her independence! I after think of a meeting I once attended in California, where some of our strenuous sisters were demanding what they chose to call 'rights.' At the close I was asked to make a few remarks. In reply, I gave a brief digest of the laws of California concerning women. There was a dead pause after I had finished speaking, which was suddenly broken by a shrewd old woman from Southern Missouri, who drawled out with the true 'Bush Wracker' intonation: 'Wal, gals! I reckon your quarrel is with the Lord and not with the law!'

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May Official Tide Tables

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MAY, 1908.					MAY, 1908.				
High Water.		A. M.		P. M.	Low Water.		A. M.		P. M.
Date	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	Date	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
Friday	1:00	9.2	1:50	8.0	Friday	7:44	-0.6	7:46	2.4
Saturday	2:15	9.1	2:35	7.7	Saturday	8:25	-0.7	8:20	2.8
SUNDAY	3:08	8.8	3:18	7.3	SUNDAY	9:00	-0.4	8:58	3.2
Monday	4:16	8.4	4:06	7.0	Monday	9:42	-0.1	9:40	3.6
Tuesday	5:32	8.0	4:55	6.7	Tuesday	10:26	0.3	10:28	3.9
Wednesday	6:45	7.4	5:44	6.6	Wednesday	11:08	0.7	11:28	4.1
Thursday	7:55	7.1	6:38	6.8	Thursday	11:54	1.1		
Friday	9:01	6.4	7:36	6.8	Friday	12:40	1.4	12:45	1.5
Saturday	10:01	6.1	8:26	7.1	Saturday	1:55	1.7	1:40	1.8
SUNDAY	11:01	5.8	9:12	7.5	SUNDAY	2:50	2.2	2:38	2.0
Monday	12:01	5.5	9:55	7.8	Monday	3:40	2.6	3:28	2.1
Tuesday	12:55	5.2	10:36	8.2	Tuesday	4:30	1.8	4:22	2.2
Wednesday	13:11	4.9	11:15	8.6	Wednesday	5:12	1.0	5:10	3.3
Thursday	14:12	4.6	11:52	8.9	Thursday	5:55	0.3	5:53	2.5
Friday	15:01	4.3	12:29	9.2	Friday	6:35	-0.4	6:34	2.5
Saturday	16:00	4.0	1:05	9.5	Saturday	7:15	-0.9	7:15	2.8
SUNDAY	17:00	3.7	1:42	9.8	SUNDAY	7:55	-1.1	7:58	3.0
Monday	18:00	3.4	2:19	10.1	Monday	8:40	-1.2	8:43	3.3
Tuesday	19:00	3.1	2:56	10.4	Tuesday	9:24	-1.1	9:42	3.5
Wednesday	20:00	2.8	3:33	10.7	Wednesday	10:10	-0.7	10:45	3.7
Thursday	21:00	2.5	4:10	11.0	Thursday	11:00	-0.2		
Friday	22:00	2.2	4:47	11.3	Friday	11:50	0.3	11:20	0.3
Saturday	23:00	1.9	5:24	11.6	Saturday	12:40	0.8	12:25	0.6
SUNDAY	24:00	1.6	6:01	11.9	SUNDAY	1:30	1.3	1:25	0.9
Monday	25:00	1.3	6:38	12.2	Monday	2:20	1.8	2:26	1.4
Tuesday	26:00	1.0	7:15	12.5	Tuesday	3:10	2.3	3:26	2.0
Wednesday	27:00	0.7	7:52	12.8	Wednesday	4:00	2.8	4:26	2.6
Thursday	28:00	0.4	8:29	13.1	Thursday	4:50	3.3	5:18	3.2
Friday	29:00	0.1	9:06	13.4	Friday	5:40	3.8	6:08	2.5
Saturday	30:00	0.0	9:43	13.7	Saturday	6:30	4.3	6:45	2.8
SUNDAY	31:00	0.0	10:20	14.0	SUNDAY	7:20	4.8	7:25	3.2
						8:10	5.3	8:00	3.5

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PORTLAND MARKETS

Quotations in the Portland Market.

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Each Day Giving the Wholesale
Prices of Commodities, Farm
Produce, and Vegetables.

PORTLAND, May 21.—Heavy receipts for several days have weakened the veal market. Dealers said today that only occasional sales of extra fancy stock could be made at 7½ cents a pound, 7 cents being generally the top figure for good stock.

Pork holds steadily at 8 cents for the best offerings. The demand is good and stocks work off satisfactorily.

Poultry dealers report a slightly weaker chicken market, but with no change from the quotations of yesterday. Receipts for the past few years have been fairly large.

There was next to nothing in the fish market today so far as salmon was concerned. Dealers reported practically nothing on hand, one saying that with the available supply it would be impossible to fill a quarter of the orders on hand. Other fish generally were in fair supply and prices were not changed.

The wholesale grocery trade reports a reduction of 40c a case by one of the coast condensed milk interests, as a result of recent price cutting by an Eastern concern which does business on the coast. It is believed that all the Western operators in this line will meet the new prices.

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Wheat—Club, 82c; Valley, 82c; bluestem, 84c; red Russian, 80c.

Oats—Producers' prices: White, 28c; gray, 26c@27.

Flour—Hard wheat, patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.00; graham, \$4.50; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.45; Dakota, \$6.40@6.60; Eastern rye, \$6.60; Pillsbury, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.40.

Rye—\$1.40 per cwt.

Corn—Whole, \$32.50; cracked, \$33.50 per ton.

Hay—Wholesale selling prices; Valley timothy, \$17@18; Eastern Oregon, \$20@21; clover, \$14@15; alfalfa, \$12@13.

Grain bags—Domestic, 8½c; Calcutta, 9c.

Millfeed—City bran, \$24.50; country bran, \$25.50; city shorts, \$26; country shorts, \$27; chop, \$22; middlings, \$30.50.

Barley—Producers' prices: Brewing \$28.50; feed, \$27; rolled, \$28@29. Buckwheat—\$36 per ton.

Cereal Foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$7; lower grade, \$6.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 45-lb. sacks, \$8; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45-lb. sacks, \$7.50 per barrel; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.00 per bale; split peas, \$4.50 per 100-lb. sacks; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$2.75 per bale.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh Meats—Veal, fancy, 100 lbs., averag, 9@9½; 100 to 150 lbs., 8@8½ lb.; large and coarse, 5@7c; hogs, fancy block, 7@7½; heavies, 6@7c; beef, bulls, 3½@4c; cows, 4@5c; steers, 5½@6c; muttons, medium size, 10@11c; large and coarse, 8@9c.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2.00 per box.

Fish—Halibut, 6c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 20c; striped bass, 13c; herring, 5 1-2 cents; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12½c; sea trout, 18c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, silversides, 9c; steelheads, 11c; chinooks, 10c; fresh, 12½c; lobsters, 25c lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—Select (sell), 70c cwt.; Willamette Valley (buy), 45c; East Multnomah (buy), 55c; Clackamas (buy), 55c.

Onions—Jobbing price, \$4.75@5.00 cwt; buying price, \$4.25@4.50; garlic, 15c lb.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.00 sack; beets, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.75; tomatoes, Florida, \$4.50@5.00 crate; do Mexico, \$2.75 crate; cauliflower, \$1.00 dozen; do local, 50c@1.00; hothouse lettuce, \$1.25@1.50 box; cucumbers, \$1.50@2.00 dozen; celery, 85c@1; artichokes, 50c doz.; asparagus, 8½@9c lb.; beans, 20c lb.; egg-plant, 20c lb.; head lettuce, 40c doz; rhubarb, \$2 crate.

Apples—Select, \$2.50 box; fancy \$2.00; choice, \$1.50; ordinary, \$1.25. Fresh fruits—Oranges, \$2.00@2.75; lemons, \$2.75@3.50; strawberries, 20@22c lb.

Tropical Fruits—Lemons, \$2.00@3.50 box; limes, 75c per 100; oranges, new navels, \$1.75@2.50 box; grapefruit, \$3.50@4.00 box; bananas, 5c lb.; crated, 5½c lb.; tangerines, \$1.40@1.50 box; pineapples, \$4@5 dozen.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Extras, 27½c; fancy, 26c; choice, 25c; store, 16½c. Eggs—Loss off, 16@16½c.

Cheese—Full cream twins, 15½c; cream brick, 20c; swiss block, 20c; limberger, 22½c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 13c lb.; fancy hens, 14@17c; roosters, old, 8c; fryers, 20c; broilers, 22½@25c; dressed poultry, 1c per lb.; higher; geese, old, 9c; turkeys, live, 15@16c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$5.65; XX, \$5.45; beets, \$5.45; Golden C, \$3.50; extra C, \$5.15; powdered, \$5.80; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis; fruit or berry sugar, \$5.65; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 3c if paid for in 15 days).

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arbuckle, \$16.63 cwt.; Lion, \$15.88 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11½@14c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.25; Southern Japan, \$5.25@5.75; broken, 5c; head, fancy, \$6@6.75.

Sago and Tapioca—6½c.

Provisions—Hams, large, 13c; small, 13c; picnic, 9½c; boiled hams, lbs., \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 9@10c per pound; apricots, 22@25c; peaches, 11@13c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 5@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7½c per pound; black, 6@7c; bricks, 75c@2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16@17c per pound; dates, Persian, 6½@7c per pound.

22c; boiled picnic, 28c; breakfast, bacon, fancy, 22c; English, 15½c; dry salted short clears, 10c; backs, 10c.

Lard—Kettle-rendered tierces, 11½c; tubs, 12c; 50s, 12c; 20s, 12½c; 10s, 12½c; 5s, 12½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 1c less; compound, tierces, 8c; leaf, 13c.

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 7@7½c; 4-crown, 7½@8c; bleached seedless Sultanias, 9½@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 8@8½c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Canned salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, \$2.10; 2-lb talls, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb flats, \$2.25; 2-lb flats, \$1.40; fancy, 1-lb, ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pinks, 95c; red, \$1.40; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.25.

Spices—Cloves, 25c lb; chillies, 13½c lb.

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.15; bales of 60-3s, \$2.15; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.15; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.15; bags, 50s, 3½c, ton, \$16.50; bags, 50c; genuine Liverpool, ton, \$18; bags, 50s, 1-ground, \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.50.

Nuts—Walnuts, 15½@20c per lb; filberts, 16c; Brazils, 20c; pecans, 14@20c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 6½c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 7c; Japanese peanuts, 6½c; chestnuts, Italian, 10c; Ohio, 25c; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c @ \$1.00; pine nuts, 17½c lb.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1907 crop, 4@5½c lb. Wool—Valley, 16@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@18c, as to shrinkage. Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—4 @5½c per lb.

Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 22 @25c per lb.

Tallow—Prime, 5c; No. 2 and 5½c; 1-barrel lots, 52c; in cases, 58c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 53c; 1-barrel lots, 54c; in cases, 60c.

Turpentine—In cases, 72c; in wood barrels, 69½c; in iron barrels, 65c; in 10-case lots, 71c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 12½c lb; dry, No. 1, 12c lb; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 14c lb; salted steers, 5c pound; salted cows, 4c lb; stags and bulls, 3c lb; kip, 5c lb; calf, 9c lb; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearlings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50@90c; dry horses, 50c@1; dry colts, 25c; angora, 80c@1; goat, common, 10@20c.

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